

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish

*A Roman Catholic Faith Community*

*Armitage & Kenmore Avenues*

*Chicago, IL 60614*



June 19, 2016  
Twelfth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Faith & Spirit.  
*Alive*



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HUNGER  
WALK



Join us on June 25th for an easy 5k walk along the lakefront to raise funds for our food pantry. Each participant earns our pantry a credit worth 3 bags of groceries. Babies and non-walkers count too! Make a donation – our pantry receives a 20 percent match.

See Page 9 for more details.

There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
there is neither slave nor free person,  
there is not male and female;  
for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

— Galatians 3:28

# Stewardship

June 19 — June 25

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## Welcome

Thank you for celebrating with us today at St. Teresa of Avila. Whether you are new to the parish, a returning visitor, or a seasoned parishioner, your presence makes our celebration that much richer.

If you're new, let me tell you a little about us. Our goal is to serve the faith needs of our community so that each member knows God's unconditional love. We embrace ALL people, excluding no one. We serve God through service to others, using our individual God-given talents to the best of our abilities. We maintain a food pantry and provide weekly dinners for those who are less fortunate. We go out and serve meals to those living on the streets. We are now working with refugee families in Chicago to provide financial assistance and mentorship during their time of transition. We take seriously our commitment to the Gospel mandate to serve the poor.

We'd also like to get to know you. Be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. Frank after Mass or talk to a Stewardship Representative to learn more about us. If you'd like to discuss what you are looking for in a faith home or how you can use your own talents in service, then please reach out. I'd like to grab a coffee and chat!

**Rebecca O'Brien, Director of Stewardship**  
[robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org), (773) 528-6650

## Time of Your Life Gala

Save the date for Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Our annual fundraising bash returns with a twist – a new venue this year! This event raises over \$150,000 each year and is critical for our parish and ministries. Stay tuned for info, or join the planning committee for access to the top-secret details.

The planning committee will meet Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm – join us and get in on planning the fun.

Contact [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) to get involved.

## Refugee Ministry

Through the generosity of parishioners, we are able to sponsor a family through Catholic Charities. Our donations assist with the cost of rent, furniture and basic necessities while the family transitions to the United States. Our volunteers will assist the family in learning English, navigating the city of Chicago and adapting to our culture. Here are three ways to help:



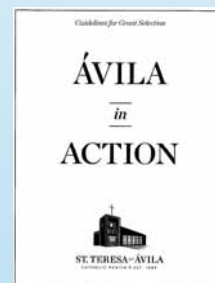
**Diaper Drive:** Baby diapers in any size are needed for refugee families in Chicagoland. Diapers may be placed in the basket in front of the altar.

**To Donate:** [givecentral.org/location/209/10945](http://givecentral.org/location/209/10945)

**To Volunteer:** [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org)

## Avila in Action

Stewardship is rooted in the idea that all we have is a gift from God, and with grace we gratefully give back to God from what we have been given. In the same way the Church teaches these principles, the church itself strives to live by them. St. Teresa of Avila parish has historically given 3% of our collections to charities outside of our walls.



This year, the Stewardship Committee along with the Finance Council have made a prayerful decision to increase our giving percentage to 6%, and to seek input from the parish on how the funds are distributed. This initiative has been named *Avila in Action*. Parishioners may nominate a charity of their choice to receive Avila in Action grant funds.

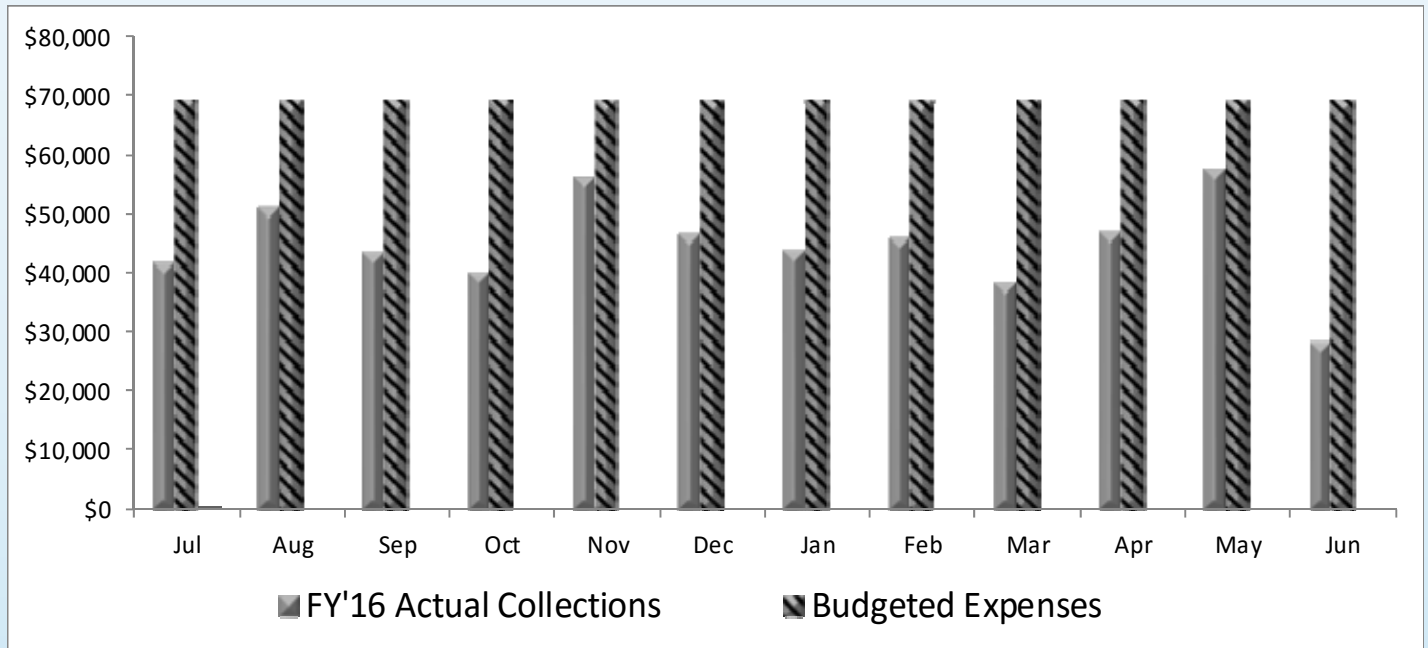
Details and applications are available on our website at [st-teresa.net/stewardship/avila-in-action/](http://st-teresa.net/stewardship/avila-in-action/).

Visit [st-teresa.net/volunteer](http://st-teresa.net/volunteer) to browse and sign up for a selection of recurring volunteer opportunities.

<b>Most Wanted Volunteers</b>	<b>Catechists</b>	<b>Fundraising Committee Members</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Historical Website Admin</b>
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Interested in volunteering? Contact Rebecca at [robrien@stteresaparish.org](mailto:robrien@stteresaparish.org) or (773) 528-6650

## Fiscal Year (07/1 - 6/30) Comparison to Date



- In the graph above you will see that we have not yet met our budgeted expenses with our Sunday collections. We are on budget with our total income, versus expense. Total income includes Sunday collections, Christmas, Easter, fundraising, and miscellaneous donations.
- Our goal is to fund all operations and expenses from the weekly collections.
- St. Teresa's annual fundraisers assist in meeting funding gaps. It is the Finance Council's and Fr. Frank's goal to increase weekly giving to meet our ongoing expenses, and use the proceeds from fundraisers to fund special initiatives and outreach programs of the Parish.
- Please contact the Business Manager, Erica Saccucci with any questions at [esaccucci@stteresaparish.org](mailto:esaccucci@stteresaparish.org), or Matt Donner, our Finance Council chair. Our financials are also available on our website at [www.st-terea.net](http://www.st-terea.net).
- The next Finance Council Meeting is Monday, June 20th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.

# Parish Calendar

June 19 — June 25

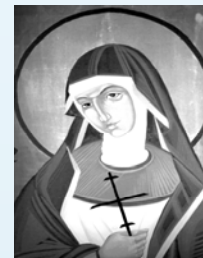
## June Baptisms



*Ava Murphy (6-4-16)*  
*Kyle Price (6-4-16)*  
*Matteo Michel (6-5-16)*  
*Abigail Todd (6-26-16)*

## St. Teresa said...

**Do you think this heavenly food fails to provide sustenance, even for these bodies, that it is not great medicine for bodily ills? I know that it is...**



## Calendar at a Glance

### Sunday, June 19

- Welcoming Sunday

### Monday, June 20

- 7:00 pm, PC, Finance Council Meeting

### Tuesday, June 21

- 5:00 am, N. Ave. Beach, Sunrise Mass
- 6:15 pm, Church, Lectio Divina
- 7:00 pm, PC, Camino Meeting
- 7:00 pm, Church, Eucharistic Adoration
- 8:00 pm, PC, CCFC Meeting

### Wednesday, June 22

- 10:00 am, PC, Memory Care Meeting
- 5:00 pm, Kitchen, Night Ministry Cooking

### Thursday, June 23

- 6:30 pm, REC, Bradley Methods Class
- 7:00 pm, PC, Time of Your Life Meeting

### Friday, June 24

- 9:30 am, REC, Playgroup
- 10:00 am, Kitchen, Loaves & Fishes Cooking
- 5:00 pm, REC, Loaves and Fishes Dinner
- 7:00 pm, Church, Spanish Prayer Group

### Saturday, June 25

- 10:00 am, GS, Fit with Frank
- 10:00 am, PC, GS, Food Pantry Distribution

### Saints & Special Observances

#### Sunday:

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

#### Monday:

Summer begins

#### Tuesday:

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

#### Wednesday:

St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

#### Friday:

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

#### Saturday:

Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Domingo:

Decimosegundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día de los Padres;

#### Lunes:

Inicio del Verano

#### Martes:

San Luis Gonzaga

#### Miércoles:

San Paulino de Nola;  
San Juan Fisher y santo Tomás Moro

#### Viernes:

La Natividad de san Juan Bautista

#### Sábado:

Santa María Virgen

### June 2016 Food Pantry Schedule

#### Saturday, June 4th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, June 11th

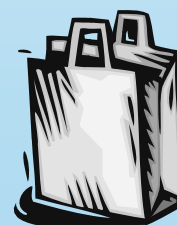
9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, June 18th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution

#### Saturday, June 25th

9:00 am to 10:00 am Set Up  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm Distribution



The Religious Ed Center (REC) is located at 1940 N. Kenmore Ave., one block south of the Parish Center (PC) at 1950 N. Kenmore. The Gathering Space (GS) is the entrance area to the PC at Kenmore Avenue.

# Mass Schedule & Intentions

## Mass Intentions

### June 18

5:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

### June 19

9:00 am Bill Burdt; Robert Rooney; Pedro Garcia  
 12:00 pm Concepción Ramirez; Eusebio Lopez  
 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners of St. Teresa of Avila Parish

Our **Mass Intentions** have many openings. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone alive or deceased, contact Deacon Dean at the parish office at (773) 528-6650 or [dvaeth@stteresaparish.org](mailto:dvaeth@stteresaparish.org)

In order to be added to our prayer list, a member of the immediate family should request that a person's name be added. We list the names of the deceased parishioners and friends for six months. If you wish the name of a loved one left on the list longer than six months, please contact Deacon Dean in the parish office.

## Let Us Pray

### Please pray for our deceased friends and parishioners...

*Rodolfo Bech, Barbara Byrd, Dolores Berendsen, Shaun Cantrell, Jerica Elaine Harris, Dorothy Holdsworth, Fred Jabaley, Joseph Kamalick, Rev. Oscar Lukefahr, CM, Carmela Nurmi, John and Margaret O'Neill, Robert Rooney, Bridie Ryan, Rev. David Stagaman, SJ, Lucille Stanko, John Wagner, Victims of War & Domestic Violence*

### Let us also pray for those who are ill, especially...

<i>Alicia Anderson</i>	<i>Chuck Jabaley</i>	<i>Luis Rivera</i>
<i>Dorothy Barns</i>	<i>Ronald Jakubec</i>	<i>Pedro Rodriguez</i>
<i>Berta Billavazo</i>	<i>Tom Kinsella</i>	<i>Ray Romero</i>
<i>Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu</i>	<i>Liz Kunkel</i>	<i>Jeffrey Roscoe</i>
<i>Elizabeth Ryan Dean</i>	<i>Betty LaCour</i>	<i>Sr. Camilla Mary Marney, OCD</i>
<i>Michael De Blasis</i>	<i>Carmen D. Lorenzana</i>	<i>Sr. Jean Ryan, OCD</i>
<i>Kathy Derrick</i>	<i>Palmira Mancini</i>	<i>Jack Schank</i>
<i>Kim Duffy</i>	<i>George Maroquin</i>	<i>Will Sullivan</i>
<i>Isabelle Eiffert</i>	<i>Jose Maroquin</i>	<i>Laura Szejka</i>
<i>Jackson Fineske &amp; Family</i>	<i>Lisa Marquez</i>	<i>Mima Tome</i>
<i>Alice Flynn</i>	<i>Margaret Sue Meadors</i>	<i>JoAnn Jahnke Trainer</i>
<i>Padraig Gallagher</i>	<i>Daniel Meyer</i>	<i>Marianne Usiak</i>
<i>Eloisa Gallegos</i>	<i>Bill Mobley</i>	<i>Susan Violapiano</i>
<i>Michael Gibbons</i>	<i>Fr. Barry Moriarty, C.M.</i>	<i>Jack Williams</i>
<i>Angela Goldberg</i>	<i>Elda Myers</i>	<i>Mae Witry</i>
<i>Kaylee Gommel</i>	<i>John Paul Nelson</i>	<i>David Zeunert</i>
<i>Bolivar Gonzales, Jr.</i>	<i>Angel Nieves</i>	<i>Survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse</i>
<i>Les Gordon</i>	<i>Msgr. Kevin O'Neill</i>	
<i>Mrs. Grabarczyk</i>	<i>Frank O'Toole</i>	
<i>George Halloran</i>	<i>Clayton Poe</i>	
<i>Kellar Harris</i>	<i>Carol Poyner</i>	
<i>Peg Hausen</i>	<i>Marie Koesters-Ranley</i>	
<i>David Hoffman</i>	<i>Deacon Hector Rivera</i>	
<i>David Ivanac</i>	<i>Hector J. Rivera</i>	

## Celebrant and Minister Schedule

DATE	TIME	Celebrant	Lector	Eucharistic Host	Eucharistic Cup
6-25-16	5:00 PM	Rev. Chas Shelby, CM	Becky Francis	Luke Kolman	Carly Johnston Casey Bowles
Next French Mass 7-2-16	6:30 PM				
6-26-16	9:00 AM	Fr. Frank	Karen Carpino	Jamie Lutkus Minister Needed (H3) Margaret Burke	Ellen Moiani Chris Parente Veronique Caffrey Rose Ohiku
Next Spanish Mass 7-3-16	10:30 AM	Rev. Tom Ess, OFM			
6-26-16	12:00 PM	Fr. Frank	Laura King	Carmen Ubides	Aimee Jaszczor Laura Moran
6-26-16	6:00 PM	Rev. John Rybolt, CM	Sasha Woods	Eileen Raia Mike Usiak Dani Shain	Cara Gannon Sharon Lindstrom John Eiffert Mary Serrahn

# Readings/Lecturas

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## Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday:</b>	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
<b>Thursday:</b>	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
<b>Friday:</b>	<u>Vigil:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day:</u> Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Saturday:</b>	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
<b>Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

## Lecturas de la Semana

<b>Lunes:</b>	2 Re 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Sal 60 (59):3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
<b>Martes:</b>	2 Re 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Sal 48 (47):2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Miércoles:</b>	2 Re 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Sal 119 (118):33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
<b>Jueves:</b>	2 Re 24:8-17; Sal 106 (105):1b-5; Mt 7:21-29
<b>Viernes:</b>	<u>Vigilia:</u> Jer 1:4-10; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pe 1:8-12; Lc 1:5-17 <u>Día:</u> Is 49:1-6; Sal 139 (138):1-3, 13-15; Hch 13:22-26; Lc 1:57-66, 80
<b>Sábado:</b>	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Sal 74 (73):1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
<b>Domingo:</b>	1 Re 19:16b, 19-21; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lc 9:51-62

## Treasures from Our Tradition

It's almost midsummer day! One of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar occurs this week. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist on June 24. Friday's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, kindling "St. John's Fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach this week and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition! — Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Tradiciones de Nuestra Fe

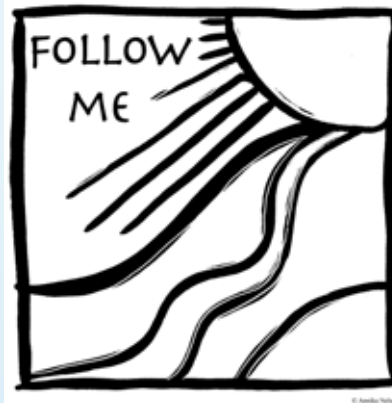
Según san Mateo, una noche mientras los discípulos estaban en la barca de Pedro, Jesús vino hacia ellos caminando sobre el mar. Ellos se espantaron creyendo que era un fantasma de algún pescador pero él los calmó diciendo "¡Ánimo!, que soy yo; no teman". Debió ser impactante ver al Señor caminar sobre las aguas, especialmente en una época donde las aguas venían consideradas como el caos.

En varias partes de latinoamerica los fieles celebran a distintos santos con procesiones de barcos sobre ríos o mares. En el Puerto de Paita, Perú se llevan a los santos Pedro y Pablo en una procesión acuática. San Pedro, que fue pescador, está en casa sobre la barca, ya que normalmente son barcas de pescadores las que forman la procesión. Esta procesión reconoce el caos del mar reconociendo a los pescadores, que durante el año perdieron sus vidas en el mar, con guiraldas lanzadas a la bahía. Pero, esta procesión no se espanta del mar ya que es una fiesta en honor de dos siervos de aquel que camina sobre las aguas, dominando el mar.

— Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## Follow in the Footsteps of Christ

The great fifty-day celebration of Easter has concluded, as have the feasts honoring the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we began a long stretch of Ordinary Time that will bring us to late November. Saint Paul tells us today that those who are baptized “have clothed yourselves with Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This scripture is echoed in the Church’s baptism ritual when we sing, “You have put on Christ, in him you have been baptized.” This message is inspiring and sobering at the same time, for in today’s Gospel, we get to the heart of what it means to be clothed in Christ. The Lord tells us, “If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me” (Luke 9:23). For the next twenty-two weeks we are called to take up the cross and, with Saint Luke as our guide, follow in the footsteps of Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## Seguir los Pasos a Cristo

La gran celebración de cincuenta días de la Pascua ha concluido, al igual que las fiestas en honor a la Santísima Trinidad y al Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. La semana pasada comenzamos el largo tramo del Tiempo Ordinario que nos llevará hasta el final de noviembre. San Pablo nos dice hoy que los que han sido bautizados “se han revestido de Cristo” (Gálatas 3:27). Este mensaje es inspirador y al mismo tiempo nos alecciona, ya que en el Evangelio de hoy, vamos al centro de lo que significa estar revestidos de Cristo. El Señor nos dice, “si alguno quiere acompañarme, que no se busque a sí mismo, que tome su cruz de cada día y me siga” (Lucas 9:23). Durante las veinte y dos semanas que siguen somos llamados a tomar la cruz y, con san Lucas como guía, seguir en los pasos a Cristo. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — Zechariah foretells the Messiah (Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1).

**Psalm** — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

**Second Reading** — There are no distinctions or divisions; we all belong to Christ (Galatians 3:26-29).

**Gospel** — Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ; Jesus speaks of his great suffering to come (Luke 9:18-24).



## Lecturas de Hoy

**Primera lectura** — El profeta habla del dolor que Jerusalén sentirá por el que será traspasado (Zacarías 12:10-11; 13:1).

**Salmo** — Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti (Salmo 63 [62]).

**Segunda lectura** — Todos son uno en Cristo Jesús (Gálatas 3:26-29).

**Evangelio** — Los que quieren seguir a Cristo tendrán que negarse a sí mismos y tomar su cruz (Lucas 9:18-24).

## This Week!



Summer Solstice  
Mass  
Tuesday  
June 21, 2016  
North Avenue Beach  
5:00 am

Sponsored by the Men's Spirituality Group  
St. Teresa Catholic Church

## Caring, Connecting Ministry

At St. Teresa Parish, when times are tough, you're not alone. We like to think of our parish as caring about our world, our neighbors, and each other. We need to put that into action.



A group of parishioners is meeting to plan how we can hear from each other in times of need and offer assistance -- prayers, cards, calls and even casseroles.

**Please contact Mary Russell for more information at [mary.russell842@gmail.com](mailto:mary.russell842@gmail.com)**

## Wanted: Boxed Cereal

There is limited availability of cereal from the Greater Chicago Food Depository, and the St. Teresa Food Pantry is in particular need of **weekly donations of all kinds of boxed cereal.**



**If you are interested in volunteering at the Food Pantry, contact Lisa Hanzelka at [lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhanzelka@sbcglobal.net) or Dave Hilko at [dahilko@deloitte.com](mailto:dahilko@deloitte.com)**

## Please Pray for Me

Do you or does someone you know need prayers? Fill out a prayer request card and pin it to the wooden crucifix to the right of the tabernacle in the church. Or just drop a prayer card into the collection basket and we'll pin it for you.

Want to let someone know that you're praying for them? Just initial and date the prayer card on the crucifix.

*I am in need of your prayers*

PRAYER REQUEST

Write your prayer request here and drop the card in the collection basket, or just pin it to the Prayer Wall in the Gathering Space.

PIN THIS CARD TO THE PRAYER WALL, OR PLACE IN THE OFFERTORY

*+ I am praying for you +*

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Blank Prayer Request Cards can be found on the table next to the wooden crucifix and in the Gathering Space.

Sign up for online giving at

**GiveCentral**

for your weekly offertory and other donations!

Three reasons to sign up:

1. Give Central is completely safe and secure as it follows SSL encryption standards.
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3. You can make your gifts through most credit cards or online checking.

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## Hunger Walk Details

The 31<sup>st</sup> Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk is on Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Your participation in last year's walk funded about half of our Food Pantry's operating costs for the year! Please lend your support again this year. Here is how you can help:

### Help by Donating

If you are not available on June 25th, you can be part of this team effort by making a donation. No amount is too small. All donations to the team come to us in full, and the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) will match 25% of the first \$5,000 we raise. To donate to the St Teresa Team go to:

<https://www.crowdrise.com/st-teresa-of-avila-food-pantry>

If you are writing a check, please make the check out to the Greater Chicago Food Depository and write in the memo line **Hunger Walk, St Teresa of Avila Food Pantry Agency A01459**. You can turn checks in to the parish office or pass them to Mairead Reidy or Lisa Hanzelka.

### Help by Walking

Join the St. Teresa Team on **Saturday, June 25th at Jackson Park** for an easy, family-friendly 5k stroll at Chicago's beautiful and historic Jackson Park in Hyde Park on the shores of Lake Michigan. The St. Teresa **team will meet at 8 am** at the Divvy Blue Bike Stand near the registration table close to where the walk starts (6300 Lake Shore Drive/East Hayes Drive). We will step off together at 8:30 am

If you are not able to walk but would like to come out and support the efforts of the team you can join the cheerleading section! Every registered walker counts toward our fund-raising total.

There is no charge to walk. St Teresa's Food Pantry gets a \$12 credit at the GCFD for every person we register and bring to the walk: from age zero to 100 -- age and mobility don't matter. For St Teresa to receive the food credit you must **register each member of your family/party at:** <https://www.crowdrise.com/st-teresa-of-avila-food-pantry>

This is easier to do this year and up to 10 people can be registered at one time. The website will indicate that there is a fee to walk but you need only add St Teresa's agency number (**A01459**) as the promotional code to have all 'fees' waived.

### Getting There

Limited free parking is available in two lots – the first is close to the start of the walk at E. Hayes Drive and Lake Shore Drive– the second is across Lake Shore Drive at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Street Beach lot. Both are a short walk to our team meeting point. We will hire a bus to get us there and back if there is interest. We would leave St. Teresa's parking lot at 7:00 am and return at 11:00 am after the Walk finishes. **We need to have 37 confirmed bus riders by June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Mairead Reidy at [mairread.reidy@yahoo.com](mailto:mairread.reidy@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

Thanks for your support!

**Mairead Reidy**  
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## Surrendering Our Lives

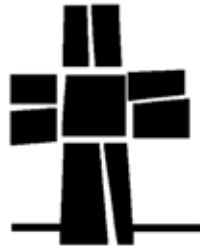
Today's readings reflect the early church's struggle to understand the crucifixion of Jesus as a victory over sin and death for the redemption of the world. Like us, they turned to the ancient scriptures, the law, the prophets and the psalms, to see what was foretold about Jesus but entirely missed by those who killed him and even by his own followers, who abandoned him in his hour of need.

We can feel the shock of those who first began to connect the words of the prophet Zechariah to what happened to Jesus: "And they shall look on him whom they have pierced." Or again, when they searched Isaiah's songs of God's servant and found these words: "He was pierced through for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities" (Isa 52). Or Psalm 22: "They have pierced my hands and feet."

"How could we have done this?" the first Jewish believers must have asked as their hearts and minds were opened to the truth that Jesus had suffered and died for them, and that it was foretold in the scriptures. Zechariah's image of a people grieving as over a firstborn child, an only son, is heart-rending. There is no greater grief imaginable.

Luke uses the image of a sword piercing the heart of Mary at the realization of what was ahead for her child. Jesus, the most loving person imaginable, became a sign of contradiction, rejected and killed by those he had come to save.

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John's Gospel describes the utter pathos on Golgotha as the women stand helplessly by while the soldier pushes his spear up into the heart of the crucified Jesus to make sure he is dead. They all witness an outpouring of blood and water. The evangelist interprets this as the birth of the church, the sacramental signs of Eucharist and baptism. Jesus completes his mission with his final breath, an outpouring of mercy for a world that rejected and murdered him.

How much of this suffering did Jesus himself see coming? The Gospels present him as familiar with the same prophecies and psalms the church later pondered. Did these servant texts become a kind of script for Jesus as he jour-

neyed with his disciples to Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover?

The Gospels all record that Jesus repeatedly warned his disciples that suffering awaited him — and them — in Jerusalem. They saw only glory ahead for him and for themselves, but Jesus knew the cost of his mission to change the course of history from self-centeredness to community, from ambition to servanthood. His disciples would all have to go through a mind-bending and heart-breaking conversion before they would understand God's plan to win back a sinful world through the death of Jesus. Even more challenging, they would have undergone the same paradox of suffering in order to share his glory.

Only later would they remember his words: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it" (Luke 9:24).

The Word of God comes to us in today's liturgy. Are we prepared to go through the same conversion every disciple must experience in order to fulfill his or her baptismal identity and complete the Paschal Mystery of Jesus? How and when this passage will occur for each of us is a mystery, but one thing is clear: If we hope to save our lives, we must die to ourselves and surrender our lives for the sake of the kingdom.

# St. Teresa of Avila Parish Leadership Teams

## Pastoral Council

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### Evangelization

Seeking a Leader

**Our Mission** Saint Teresa of Avila Parish is a diverse Catholic community of faith that embraces everyone, without exception. We see ourselves as uniquely able to engage in dialogue with people of all faiths and act as peacemakers in our city. Challenged by the Gospel, nourished by the Eucharist and inspired by the teachings of Saint Teresa of Avila, we are called to be witnesses of Christ's Love, for the salvation of all people. We are a stewardship parish. Three percent of our operating income is shared with other missions.

## Help with Stress...

The Holbrook Center, a service of Catholic Charities, provides confidential counseling at many locations, including its newest office at Holy Name Cathedral. Licensed counselors, affordable fees, and convenient appointment times, including evenings.

The Holbrook Counseling Center is in the network with BC/BS PPO. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call at (312) 655-7725.

## For information about ...

Friday Playgroup (0-3 year-olds), Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (3-12 year-olds), The EDGE Youth Group (12-14 year-olds), or Quest Youth Group (High School)  
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## For information about ...

Baptism, Marriage, Reconciliation, Mass Intentions, RCIA or Communion for the Sick  
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## Weekend Masses

Saturday	5:00 pm
<i>en Français</i>	6:30 pm <sup>+</sup>
Sunday	9:00 am
<i>en Español</i>	10:30 am*
	12:00 pm
	6:00 pm

<sup>+</sup> First and third Saturdays, October through June

\* First Sundays

## Weekday Masses

7:30 am Monday through Thursday  
7:30 am Fridays Communion Service

